



Stornoway Branch November Newsletter



Battle of Britain Collection

Members, and Volunteers, of the Branch raised a total of £714.52 at the 'Battle of Britain' Wings Street Collection.

The event was held on Saturday 18th September in Stornoway Town Centre, and outside the Macaulay Road Co-op Branch.

I think you will agree this is an excellent result!! not achievable without the amazing generosity of people shopping in Stornoway that day.

Stornoway Co-op

Many thanks also go to the Co-op for giving us the opportunity to fund raise outside their store,

I have passed on our thanks to the Manager, and Staff for their support.

Preparing for the Event



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Flash Back RAF Red Arrows over Stornoway Harbour

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Presentation by Don Maclean

We had an excellent Oct Branch meeting attended by our guest Don Maclean who gave an interesting talk with some amazing WW2 aviation kit.

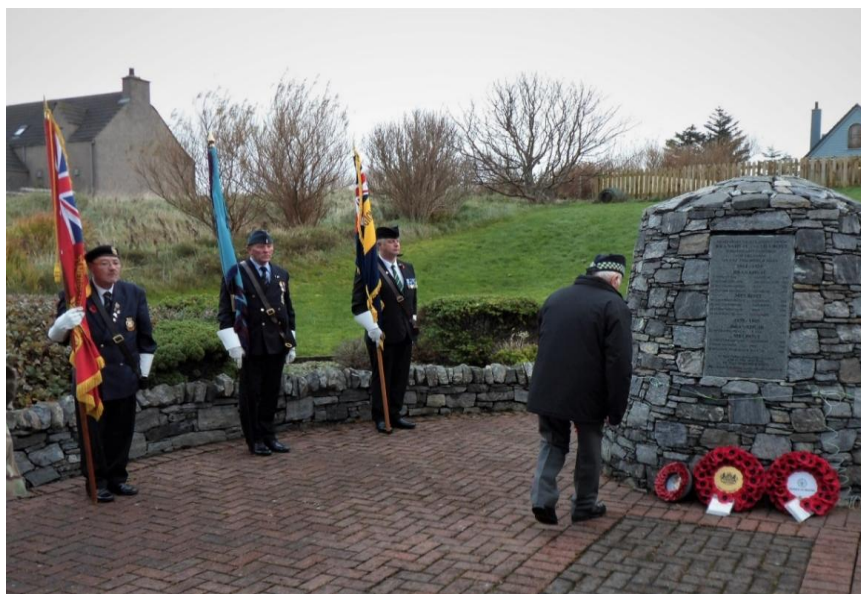
Don shared his exceptional knowledge of local aviation crash sites on the Western Isles.

We also made welcome James Smith former member, who is visiting the Isle of Lewis with his wife on holiday.

Photos: by Sarah Jane Milnes.



2020 MELBOST/BRANAHUIE RAF MEMORIAL SERVICE



Sunday November 8th
Remembrance Day at the Stornoway War Memorial was limited with only our Chairman Jason Spinks in attendance where he laid wreaths on behalf of RAFA and 1731 ATC Sqn.

However, we were allowed a small contingent to attend the Sat Nov 7th Melbost/Branahuie RAF Stornoway Memorial Service with Standard Bearers in attendance.

RAFA Branch Chairman and O/C 1731 ATC/sqn Jason Spinks

Drying off in An Lanntair Arts Centre.

Despite the horrendous weather Members and Cadets raised a Branch Record of over **£1500** on the day.

This was our last Wings out door Event before the Lock-down curtailed our public appearances.



1731 Stornoway Royal Air Force Cadets



In July 2019 we welcomed BSO Dave Mowatt at the Heb-Celt Festival

Where we held a fund-raising event outside the Old Town Hall in the Stornoway Narrows.

Also seen here left of the picture and below our deceased past Chairman John Norman Macdonald, who is sadly missed by all at the Branch, RIP John.

Per avarda ad astra.

Stornoway Branch Marquee



Ness Gala Day



F/O Jason Spinks with 1731 ATC Cadets helping with fund raising

Stornoway Marquee at the Ness Show after the rain and storms of the previous year when the event was cancelled, we enjoyed a great day out in the North of Island bathed in glorious sunshine!!

RAFA Stornoway Branch.

Monthly meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of each month at the Masonic Lodge Fortrose, Kenneth Street, Stornoway.

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Stornoway Members at a previous East Fortune Airshow enjoying a get together at the RAFA Marquee and the Beer Tent.



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